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ON THE COVER

The Villanova Swimming & Diving 2003-04 Senior Class (Clockwise from L-R): Amy Sfara, Katie Shipe, Julie Rhines, Becky Koch, Andie Scelsi, James Wolczynski, and Ryan Costella.

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Head Coach Rick Simpson



The 2002-03 season was the third for Rick Simpson as head coach of the Villanova men's and women's swimming & diving programs.

This past season, 2002-03, Simpson led the Wildcat women to a sixth place finish at the Big East Championships, and the men to a 10th place finish. At the Big East meet, junior Becky Koch won two Big East titles and was named the Big East Most Outstanding Female Swimmer. In addition, senior Maddy Crippen won another Big East title to finish her career with 10 Big East individual championships.

Two of Simpson's swimmer, Koch and Crippen, earned NCAA Championship berths in 2002-03, where they went on to garner All-America distinction.

In 2001-02, Simpson guided the women's team to a sixth place finish at the Big East Championships, while the men placed 11th at the Conference Championships. Crippen and Koch both earned berths to the NCAA Championships.

At the 2001 NCAA Championships, Crippen achieved All-America status for the seventh time. Koch, who was attending her first NCAA Championships, posted a lifetime best with a 4:47 in the 500 yard freestyle, and breaking the school record in the 200 yard freestyle with a time of 1:48.

Simpson came to the Main Line from Seton Hall University, where he headed up the Pirate men's and women's programs for three seasons.

He led the Pirate men to a 5-5 record during the 1999-2000 season, the they achieved its first-ever .500 record in the history of the program.

At the 2000 Big East Championships, Simpson helped guide Seton Hall sophomore Peter Economou to a Big East title in the 100 yard butterfly. Economou was the first Pirate in seven years to win a conference championship. The Pirate women's program had their best season under Simpson in 1998-99, when they recorded a record of 8-6. During his three-year tenure from 1997-2000, 75 percent of the school's swimming & diving records were broken.

SIMPSON'S CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Named head coach of the Villanova University swimming & diving program on July 12, 2000.
- Headed up the Seton Hall University men's and women's swimming and diving programs from 1997-2000.
- Member of the Team USA coaching staff at the Second Military World Games in Zagreb, Croatia, in 1999.
- During his time at Seton Hall, Simpson founded and served as head coach of the Seton Hall Aquatics Club, as well as creating the Seton Hall Varsity Swim Camp, Inc.
- Interim head coach of the Rutgers program in 1996-97.
- Full-time assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Rutgers from 1993-96.
- Spent one season at the United States Military Academy at West Point as an assistant coach (1992).
- Assistant to U.S. Olympic Team Coach at Team Foxcatcher in 1992.
- Graduate assistant at Rutgers University from 1990-1992.
- Graduated from Rutgers in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in environmental and land use planning.

Simpson attended Rutgers University, graduating in 1990 with a bachelor of science degree in environmental and land use planning. Following his graduation from Rutgers, he spent three seasons with the Scarlet Knight swimming & diving program as a graduate assistant. In 1992, during his stint at Rutgers, Simpson was also an assistant to the U.S. Olympic Team Coach at Team Foxcatcher. While with Team Foxcatcher, he assisted in the training of four Olympians. In addition, he coached the Foxcatcher Team at the 1992 National Championships in Mission Viejo, Calif.

Simpson left his alma mater in the fall of 1992 to become assistant coach of the United States Military Academy at West Point. His primary responsibilities at West Point included serving as the recruiting coordinator as well as the coach for all sprint and middle distance swimming events. After one season, he returned to Rutgers as a full-time assistant coach and recruiting coordinator. In August 1996, Simpson was named the interim head coach at Rutgers.

Simpson left Rutgers in 1997 to head up the Seton Hall men's and women's swimming & diving programs. While at Seton Hall, he served as founder and executive director of Varsity Swim Camp, Inc., and as founder and head coach of the Seton Hall Aquatics Club. During the summer of 1999, Simpson was named to the coaching staff of Team U.S.A. at the Second Military World Games in Zagreb, Croatia. The team consisted of several current and former world record holders and Olympians.

Simpson is a native of the Philadelphia area and currently resides in Malvern, Pa.



The 2003-2004 Villanova Swimming & Diving coaching staff



Assistant Coaches



Gary Elder

**Diving Coach
13th Season**

Returning for his 13th overall season as the diving coach at Villanova University is Gary Elder. Elder began his third stint with the Wildcats three seasons ago, when he took over for Chris Blair as the men's and women's diving coach.

Elder also coached the Villanova men's and women's diving teams two other times - from 1984-1988 and from 1990-1993.

In 1988, Elder helped lead Wildcat diver Dave Echeverria to the finals of the NCAA Championships as well as a Big East title. Echeverria was also an outstanding performer for Elder and the diving team out of the pool, where he earned Big East Scholar Athlete of the Year honors, as well as receiving an NCAA Post Graduate Scholarship.

In 1993, during his second stint with the Wildcats, Elder helped lead both the men and women's swimming and diving teams to Big East Conference titles.

Elder possesses extensive diving experience, as he spent 13 years diving at the high school and club levels. He got into coaching at the age of 18 and was coaching with the Upper Main Line YMCA when he was first hired by Villanova head coach Ed Geisz in 1984.

Elder has been with Villanova University for 18 years, currently holding the position of Assistant Director for Central Systems in the school's UNIT department. He resides in Coatesville with his wife Peggy and four children.



Dina Dormer

**Assistant Coach
2nd Season**

Dina Dormer begins her second season as an assistant coach for the Villanova swimming & diving program in 2003-2004. Dormer came to the Main Line from La Salle University where she served as an assistant coach for four seasons. Her primary duties

were working with the distance swimmers, as well as assisting in all other areas of the swimming program. While at La Salle, Dormer also spent two years as a chemistry instructor.

Dormer graduated from La Salle Magna Cum Laude with a bachelor of arts in chemistry and biochemistry. During her time at La Salle, Dormer swam for the Explorers and earned a number of honors both in the pool and in the classroom. She was named an Academic All-American, a GTE Academic All-District performer, and received Atlantic 10/US Air Academic All-Conference Honors all four years.

Dormer was the first and only female swimmer from La Salle to ever qualify for the NCAA Division I Championships, as she did so in the 500 and 1650 yard freestyles in 1998. In addition, she was a seven-time Atlantic 10 Champion and nine-time ECAC Champion. Dormer was named to the Atlantic 10 All-Conference Team all four years and was the Atlantic 10 Outstanding Female Swimmer two years in a row. Dormer currently resides in Havertown, Pa.



Stephen Warrington

**Assistant Coach
3rd Season**

Entering his third season as an assistant for the Villanova swimming & diving program is Stephen Warrington. Warrington came to Villanova with five combined years of club coaching experience in Massachusetts and California.

Warrington graduated from James Madison University in 1989 with his Bachelor's of Science degree in Physical Education with a concentration in exercise and fitness. He went on to receive his teacher certification in physical education from Bridgewater State College in January, 2001.

A collegiate swimmer at James Madison University, Warrington was also a masters swimmer for UCSB Masters (Calif.) and the Minuteman Masters (Mass.). He was a top 10 finisher at the New England Short Course Championships in 2001.

In addition to his coaching responsibilities, Warrington coordinates the men's recruiting efforts and is the travel coordinator for the entire program.

Warrington currently resides in Chester Springs, Pa.



Matt Sarkees

**Assistant Coach
4th Season**

Matt Sarkees returns for his fourth season with the Villanova Swimming and Diving Program. In addition to his coaching responsibilities, he continues to play a lead role in recruiting activities the women's program. Prior to joining the Villanova program, Sarkees coached for seven years in Philadelphia area club swimming programs, including five years as a head coach.

Sarkees graduated from Villanova University in 1998 with a Masters in Business Administration. He earned a Bachelors of Science in Accounting from Seton Hall University in 1993. While at Seton Hall, Sarkees was a two-year captain of the men's swimming program and held several school records. He was also a Dean's List student and a University Chancellor's Scholar.

He resides in Glen Mills with his wife, Megan.



*John Chipko,
Student Assistant*



2003-04 Villanova Men's Swimming & Diving Roster



2003-2004 Villanova University men's swimming & diving team.

2003-2004 MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Cl</u>	<u>Hometown / High School</u>
Ryan Canning	Breaststroke/ Fly/ IM	So.	Cheshire, Conn./ Cheshire
Ryan Costella	Distance Freestyle	Sr.	Carson City, Nevada/ Carson
David Drysdale	Breaststroke/ IM	Fr.	Hockessin, Del./ Alexis I duPont
James Harrell	Backstroke/Sprint Freestyle	So.	Norwood, Pa./ Cardinal O'Hara
Michael Kernicky	Sprint Freestyle	Fr.	Glen Mills, Pa./ Malvern Prep
Stephen Kress	Sprint Freestyle	Fr.	Mountainside, N.J./ Seton Hall Prep
Colin May	Diving	So.	Greenwich, Conn./ Fairfield Prep
Tom Mazzaferro	Distance Freestyle/ Butterfly	Fr.	Cheshire, Conn./ Cheshire
Ryan McCormick	Sprint Freestyle/ Backstroke	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./ Upper St. Clair
Ryan McKenna	Backstroke/ Butterfly	Fr.	Armonk, N.Y./ Byram Hills
Mike McLaughlin	Sprint Freestyle/ Backstroke	So.	Pawling, N.Y./ Our Lady of Lodes
Matt McLaughlin	Sprint Freestyle	So.	Pawling, N.Y./ Our Lady of Lodes
Mark Niziol	Distance Freestyle	Jr.	Paterson, N.J./ Seton Hall Prep
Matt Noble	Sprint Freestyle/ IM	So.	Queensbury, N.Y./ Queensbury
Michael Phinney	Backstroke/ Freestyle	Jr.	Yardley, Pa./ Holy Ghost Prep
Kevin Quinn	Sprint Freestyle	Jr.	Summit, N.J./ Montclair Kimberly Academy
Bryan Rivera	Distance Freestyle	Jr.	Catano, Puerto Rico/ Colegio San Ignacio
George Salayka	Distance Freestyle	Fr.	Syosset, N.Y./ Syosset
William Serencsits	Freestyle	Jr.	State College, Pa./ State College Area
James Wolczynski	Distance Freestyle	Sr.	Valrico, Fla./ Berkeley Prep

Head Coach: Rick Simpson (fourth season)

Assistant Coaches: Stephen Warrington, Dina Dormer, Matt Sarkees

Diving Coach: Gary Elder



2003-04 Villanova Men's Swimming & Diving Preview

The Villanova men's swimming & diving program showed continued improvement in 2002-03 behind an experienced group of seniors and an outstanding freshman class. The Wildcats placed 10th at the Big East Championships, and return five athletes who have extensive Big East experience this season. With the addition of another tremendous recruiting class by head coach Rick Simpson, Villanova is undoubtedly headed in the right direction.

Sprint Freestyle:

The graduation of Pete Klimas left the `Cats with some large shoes to fill in the sprint freestyle events. Simpson is very confident in the ability of freshman Mike Kernicky and sophomore Matt McLaughlin to take over the role and lead the sprint corps into the future.

Distance Freestyle:

Freshman George Salayka will bring some upfront quality to a deep distance program. Seniors Ryan Costella and Jamie Wolczynski will bring some leadership to the table and junior Bryan Rivera is looking to make a real name for himself not only locally, but also within the conference.

Individual Medley:

David Drysdale and Ryan McKenna will be running the show in the individual medley events area this year. Both are freshmen and will continue to develop in this area throughout the next four years.

Butterfly:

The butterfly events are an area in which the `Cats are lacking in depth. The graduation of Adam Walchak and Andrew Harbuck left a large void in the 2003-04. Sophomore Matt Noble is coming off a great year last year in the 100 fly. He will assume many of the medley relay roles and Simpson looks forward to him continuing to develop in that area.



Ryan Costella



James Wolczynski (left) and Ryan Costella (center) are the men's team captains in 2003-04.

Breaststroke:

Drysdale will look to take over the void left by Justin Buland in the breaststroke. Drysdale is a very focused and talented athlete who will have no problem adjusting to and competing at the Big East level.

Backstroke:

In the backstroke, sophomore Jim Harrell and junior Mike Phinney are both coming off great performances last year. Harrell, a Big East qualifier will look to again qualify early. Brothers Mike and Matt McLaughlin will also see backstroke duties along with Ryan McKenna.

Relays:

The relays have always been a strength at Villanova. This year will prove to be no different. Each of the four strokes has a solid upfront performer which will put together a strong medley relay.

Diving:

Sophomore Colin May will anchor the men's diving squad. May is a young swimmer who is continuing to improve for diving coach Gary Elder.

Simpson on the 2003-04 Wildcats:

"The `Cats always look to swim above the weaker competition and up to the level of the stronger competition. This is one of the main reasons for the high level of success at the conference level.

We will be returning five athletes who have seen Big East Championship competition. Our hopes are to build on that number with the inclusion of a strong freshman class."



Student-Athlete Profiles



Ryan Costella

Senior
Distance Freestyle
Carson City, Nevada
Carson H.S.

Villanova: Will bring leadership and experience to the distance freestyle events for Villanova...Wildcat co-captain. **2002-03:** Placed 25th in the finals of the 1,650 freestyle at Big East Championships...Had season-best times in the 50 freestyle (26.06) and the 100 freestyle (54.30) at the Bucknell Sprint Invitational...Recorded season-best performances in the 200 free (1:48.01), 500 free (4:45.56) and 1,000 free (9:53.72) at the Princeton Invite...Swam his top time of 16:18.77 in the 1,650 freestyle at the RU Invite...Posted season best 2:06.46 in the 200 fly versus Notre Dame and Pittsburgh. **2001-2002:** Swam a season-best 4:49.73 in the 500 yard freestyle at UVa...Posted a season-best time of 10:06.15 versus St. John's...Recorded a season best time of 16:31.21 at the Rutgers University Invitational...Tallied a 2:06.09 in the 200 butterfly versus UConn and Seton Hall, marking his season-best in that event...Finished first in the 1650 yard freestyle at the Rutgers Invitational with a time of 16:31.21. **2000-2001:** One of the team's top distance freestyle swimmers last season...Posted top times in the 200 yard freestyle (1:47.65), the 500 yard freestyle (4:43.94) and the 1,650 yard freestyle (16:23.28) at the Princeton Invitational...Had a season-best time of 9:58.94 in the 1000 yard freestyle versus Maryland and Howard.

Carson High School: Earned four varsity letters in swimming for world renowned head coach Jack Simon...Carson Aquatic Club Swimmer of the Year in 1996-97 and 1997-98...Carson High School Swimmer of the Year in 2000...Hardest Worker Award recipient at the Olympic Training Center Camp...Member of the Junior National Team in the 800 and 1,500 in 2000, finishing 25th in the 1,500...Four-time Scholar Athlete award winner...National Honor Society member...Earned five All-State Academic Team accolades.

Personal: Political Science/English Chinese major...One of six children of Daniel and Heather Costella...Born 11/15/81.



James Harrell

Sophomore
Backstroke, Sprint Freestyle
Norwood, Pa.
Cardinal O'Hara H.S.

Villanova: Coming off a tremendous freshman season for the Wildcats in the backstroke events. **2002-2003:** Had top performances in the 50 freestyle (23.55) and the 100 IM (59.36) at the Bucknell Sprint Invitational...Swam season-bests in the 100 free (48.12), 200 free (1:44.77) and the 100 back (53.25) at the RU Invite...Had a tremendous meet at the Princeton Invitational, registering top times in the 50 backstroke (26.17), 200 backstroke (2:02.66) and the 200 IM (2:02.30).

Cardinal O'Hara High School: Four-time All-Catholic League performer...Second team All-DELCO...Earned High School All-America honors twice (first team and honorable mention)...Led team to a sixth place finish at Easterns as a senior...Team captain as a senior.

Personal: Undecided on college major...Youngest of three children of James and Monica Harrell...Born 10/25/02.



Colin May

Sophomore
Diving
Greenwich, Conn.
Fairfield Prep

Villanova: Continuing to improve...Will anchor the Villanova diving squad as a sophomore. **2002-2003:** Recorded season-best scores in the one-meter dive (207.68) and the three-meter dive (2:05.58) versus La Salle...

Fairfield Prep: Four-year varsity letter-winner in swimming & diving...Member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society...Placed seventh in the 2001 Connecticut State Open Preliminaries and 12th overall.

Personal: Pre-Med major...Youngest of seven children of Cary and Mona May...Born 9/22/02.



James Harrell



Student-Athlete Profiles



Matt McLaughlin

**Sophomore
Sprint Freestyle
Pawling, N.Y.
Our Lady of Lorges H.S.**

Villanova: Will lead the sprint corps for the Wildcats...Also will see backstroke duties. **2002-2003:** Member of Villanova's 800 yard freestyle relay team at Big East Championships...Had top times in the 50 freestyle (21.72) and the 100 freestyle (47.77) at the RU Invite...Posted season-best times in the 200 free (1:46.63) and the 100 back (56.91) at the Princeton Invite...Had a tremendous meet at the Bucknell Sprint Invite tallying top times in the 50 backstroke (27.16), 50 fly (26.27) and the 100 IM (58.95)...Posted season-best times in the 500 free (5:08.33) versus La Salle and the 200 IM (2:07.40) versus St. John's.

Our Lady of Lourdes: Lettered four times in swimming and golf...An All-League, All-Section, and All-County performer all four years...Two-time member of the all-state squad...Holds four high school team records...Anchored several relay teams to sectional championships...An All-League and All-County golfer...2001-2002 Our Lady of Lourdes High School Athlete of the Year...Four-time New York State Scholar Athlete for golf and swimming...A member of the NYS Scholar Athlete State Championship Team in 1999...National Honor Society.
Personal: Undecided on college major...One of four children of William & Rebecca McLaughlin...Twin brother, Mike, also swims for Villanova...Born 1/22/84.



Mark Niziol

**Junior
Distance Freestyle
Paterson, N.J.
Seton Hall Prep**

Villanova: Will add depth to the Wildcat distance freestyle corps. **2002-2003:** Posted top times at the Bucknell Sprint Invitational in the 50 fly (26.84) and the 100 IM (1:00.84)...Had a tremendous meet at the RU Invite tallying season-bests in the 100 free (49.49) and the 500 free (4:49.17)...Swam his season's top time in the 200 free (1:48.00) at the Princeton Invitational. **2001-2002:** Did not compete.

Seton Hall Prep: Earned four letters in swimming and two in soccer...Received All-Essex County and third team All-Parochial honors in the 400 freestyle relay...Iron Hills Conference first team in swimming...All-Essex honorable mention in soccer.

Personal: Undecided on college major...Youngest of four children of John and Barbara Niziol...Born 6/14/83.



Mike McLaughlin

**Sophomore
Sprint Freestyle, Backstroke
Pawling, N.Y.
Our Lady of Lorges H.S.**

Villanova: Will be a major contributor for the Wildcats in the backstroke events this season. **2002-2003:** Had top times in the 50 freestyle (22.39) and the 200 backstroke (2:01.26) at the RU Invite...Tallied season-bests in the 100 free (50.64) and the 100 back (56.57) at the Princeton Invite...Had an outstanding meet at the Bucknell Sprint Invite posting top times in the 50 back (27.60) and 100 IM (1:00.29)...Recorded season-bests in the 200 free (1:52.47) versus Syracuse, the 100 fly (1:00.67) versus Maryland, and the 200 IM (2:09.94) against St. John's.

Our Lady of Lourdes: Lettered four times in swimming...National Scholar-Athlete Award winner in 1998-2002...Four-time winner of the New York State Scholar Athlete Award...Member of the New York State Champion Scholar Athlete Swim Team in 1998-1999...Elected to the Who's Who among America's High School Students and Athletes in 2001-2002...State Finalist for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award in 2001-2002...Four-time All-League and All-Section Swim Team Member...All-State performer three times.

Personal: Undecided on college major...One of four children of William & Rebecca McLaughlin...Twin brother, Matt, also swims for Villanova...Born 1/22/84.



Mike McLaughlin



SWIMMING & DIVING

Student-Athlete Profiles



Matt Noble

**Sophomore
Sprint Freestyle, IM
Queensbury, N.Y.
Queensbury H.S.**

Villanova: Coming off a great year last year in the 100 fly...Will assume many of the medley relay roles...Continuing to develop. **2002-2003:** Had one of his best meets of the season at the Princeton Invite, where he posted top times in the 100 free (49.09), 200 free (1:48.28) and the 200 IM (2:02.80)...Recorded season-best times in the 50 back (30.43), 50 breast (31.70) and the 100 IM (53.90) at the Bucknell Sprint Invitational...Had top times in the 50 free (23.73) versus Maryland, the 1000 free (11:17.39) versus La Salle, the 100 fly (53.90) at the RU Invite, and the 400 IM (4:41.57) versus Syracuse.

Queensbury High School: Four-year varsity letterwinner in swimming...New York State All-Scholars Team all four years...A second team Foothills Council All-Star as a sophomore...Named to the Foothill Council All-Star first team in each of his last two seasons...Team MVP as a senior...Team co-captain in 2001-2002...Part of the school record in the 200 and 400 freestyle relay teams.

Personal: Finance major...One of two sons of Patrick and Lenore Noble...Born 9/7/83.



Michael Phinney

**Junior
Backstroke, Freestyle, IM
Yardley, Pa.
Holy Ghost Prep**

Villanova: Coming off an outstanding season for the Wildcats in the backstroke events...Will also add depth for the Wildcats in the freestyle events. **2002-2003:** Had an outstanding meet in the Princeton Invitational, recording top times in the 50 free (22.17), 50 back (26.56), 100 back (55.35), and the 200 back (1:58.75). **2001-2002:** Swam well for Villanova as a freshman last season...Team leader in the 200 backstroke, swimming a 1:59.38 at the Rutgers Invitational...Had a season-best time of 2:08.70 in the 200 yard individual medley versus St. John's...Posted a season-best 4:29.97 in the 400 yard individual medley at Notre Dame.

Holy Ghost Prep: Letterwinner in swimming, golf and basketball...Earned All-State honorable mention in swimming...Finished 11th at the state tournament...Holds the school records in the 100 yard backstroke and the 400 yard freestyle relay...Honors student.

Personal: Business major...Older of two children of Greg and Margaret Mary Phinney...Born 11/4/82.



Bryan Rivera

**Junior
Middle/Distance Freestyle
Catano, Puerto Rico
Colegio San Ignacio**

Villanova: Looking to make a real name for himself on the conference scene...Possesses the ability to excel at the Big East level...Competed internationally during the summer of 2002 for his native Puerto Rico. **2002-2003:** Member of Villanova's

800 yard freestyle relay team at Big East Championships...Set season best times in the 100 free (48.09), 200 free (1:43.68) and the 500 free (4:37.67) at the RU Invite...Had top times in the 100 back (58.02) and the 100 IM (57.86) at the Bucknell Sprint Invitational. **2001-2002:** Swam a season-best time of 1:44.10 in the 200 yard freestyle at the Rutgers Invitational...Team-leader in the 500 yard freestyle last season, swimming a 4:39.77 at UVa...Posted a season-best 16:40.15 in the 1650 yard freestyle at the Rutgers Invitational.

Colegio San Ignacio: President of the National Honor Society...Model UN Environmental Conference Peer Minister...Team MVP in each of his last two seasons...Member of the Puerto Rican Junior National Team.

Personal: Political Science major...Youngest of three children of Irma Lopez... Born 3/30/84.



Kevin Quinn

**Junior
Sprint Freestyle
Whitehouse Point, Fla.
Montclair Kimberly Acad.**

Villanova: Will add depth for head coach Rick Simpson and the Wildcats in the sprint freestyle events this season. **2002-2003:** Had season-best times in the 50 free (22.02) and 200 free (1:51.63) at the Princeton Invitational...Had top time of 48.57 in

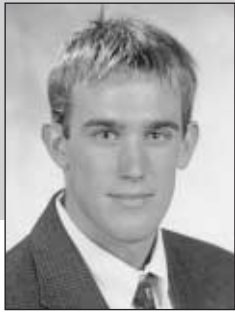
the 100 free at the RU Invite and 26.66 in the 50 fly at the Bucknell Sprint Invitational. **2001-2002:** Swam a season-best time of 49.54 in the 100 yard freestyle at the Rutgers University Invitational...Posted a season-best mark of 1:00.04 in the 100 backstroke versus St. John's.

Montclair Kimberly Academy: Received four varsity letters in both swimming and golf...Second team All-State in the 400 yard freestyle relay in 2001...Earned All-County and All-Conference honors all four years...All-State golfer in Parochial B in 2001...Three-time All-Conference golfer...1999 County golf champion...Honor roll student.

Personal: Liberal Arts major...Oldest of five children of Kevin and Jeanne Quinn...Born 5/21/83.



Student-Athlete Profiles/ Newcomers



Bill Serencsits

**Junior
Freestyle
State College, Pa.
State College Area H.S.**

Villanova: Will contribute in the sprint freestyle events for the Wildcats this season. **2002-2003:** Had a big meet at the Princeton Invitational setting season-best times in the 50 free (23.01) and the 100 free (49.41)...Had top times in the 200 free (1:46.53)

at the RU Invite, the 500 free (5:11.94) versus Syracuse, and the 50 fly (29.80) at the Bucknell Sprint Invitational. **2001-2002:** Among the team leaders in the sprint freestyle events, swimming personal season best times of 22.96 in the 500 free at UVa, 49.40 in the 100 free at the Rutgers Invitational, and 1:47.15 in the 200 free at the Rutgers Invitational.

State College Area: Lettered four times in swimming, three times in cross country and once in track...All-State in the 400 yard freestyle relay in 2001...Team captain in 2000-2001...Won the Coaches Award in 2001...Two-time PIAA State Championship Qualifier...National Merit Scholar honorable mention.

Personal: Mechanical Engineering major...Son of William and Colleen Serencsits...Born 10/5/82.



James Wolczynski

**Senior
Distance Freestyle
Valrico, Fla.
Berkeley Prep**

Villanova: Will bring leadership and experience to the Wildcat team in the distance freestyle events...One of the team's top distance freestyle swimmers...Big East finalist in each of his first two seasons. **2002-2003:** Set season-best times in the

200 free (1:53.26) and the 500 free (5:05.39) at the Princeton Invite...Had top times in the 100 free (52.16) versus Syracuse, the 1000 free (10:26.18) versus Notre Dame and Pittsburgh, and the 1650 free (17:23.25) versus St. John's. **2001-2002:** Big East finalist in the 500 yard freestyle (4:43.34) last season...Team leader in the 1000 yard freestyle, swimming a 10:04.90 at La Salle...Posted a team season-best 16:15.84 in the 1650 yard freestyle at UVa. **2000-2001:** Competed for Villanova in the 800 freestyle relay at the Big East Championships... Big East finalist in the 1,650 yard freestyle, placing seventh with a time of 15:53.47...The team's top distance performer, posting season-best times in the 1000 yard freestyle (9:51.91) versus Penn State, and in the 1,650 yard freestyle (15:53.47) at the Big East Championships.

Berkeley Prep: Earned one varsity letter in swimming for head coach Cindy Boss...Won the Coaches Award as a senior...Helped Berkeley Prep win four straight District titles...Sunshine State record holder in the 200 and 800 and 1500 meter freestyles...School record holder in the 500 freestyle...Junior Olympic Record Holder in the 800 and 1,650 free...Four-year member of the Dean's List.

Personal: Civil Engineering major...Younger of two children of Chet and Jo-Anne Wolczynski...Born 8/4/82.



Bill Serencsits



David Drysdale

**Freshman
Breaststroke, IM
Hockessin, Del.
Alexis I duPont H.S.**

Alexis I duPont High School: Earned four varsity letters in swimming...Two-time team captain...Named Team MVP in 2001-02 and 2002-03...Received All-State accolades three times...A four-time All-Conference swimmer...Holds school

records in the 100 breaststroke and 200 IM...Member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Mechanical Engineering major...One of three children of Matthew and Kathy Drysdale...Born 3/8/85.



SWIMMING & DIVING

Newcomers



Michael Kernicky

Freshman
Sprint Freestyle
Glen Mills, Pa.
Malvern Prep

Malvern Prep: Earned four varsity letters each in swimming and water polo...A four-year first team All Inter-Ac performer in both swimming and water polo...Part of two All-American relay squads in high school...Water Polo team MVP in 2002 and

2003...Water Polo teams high scorer in 2001-03.
Personal: Business major...Older of two sons of Michael and Bonnie Kernicky...Born 1/22/85.



Stephen Kress

Freshman
Sprint Freestyle
Mountainside, N.J.
Seton Hall Prep

Seton Hall Prep: Earned four varsity letters in swimming and one in baseball...Third Team All-County and All-Conference in the 50 and 100 freestyles as a senior...First Team All-County and All-Conference in the 200 and 400 freestyle relays as a senior...Team captain in 2002-03...Member of the school record relay team in the 200 and 400 free relays...Part of the state championship baseball team that was ranked 8th in the U.S.

Personal: Undecided on college major...Younger of two children of Richard and Cheryl Kress...Born 3/25/85.



Tom Mazzaferro

Freshman
Distance Freestyle, Butterfly
Cheshire, Conn.
Cheshire H.S.

Cheshire High School: Lettered four times in swimming...Three-time All-League swimmer...Named to the All-Area squad in 2003...All-State performer two years running...Captain of his high school swim team in 2003...Team MVP as a senior...Helped lead

Cheshire to three SCC Team titles, three Class "C" state titles...Finished 22nd in the 500 free at YMCA Nationals...Earned a second place finish at Class "C" in the 500 free...8th on the all-time list in the 200 IM.

Personal: Business major...Older of two children of Tom and Cindy Mazzaferro...Born 9/23/85.



Ryan McCormick

Freshman
Sprint Freestyle, Backstroke
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Upper St. Clair H.S.

Upper St. Clair High School: Earned four varsity letters in swimming...Member of the South Hills JCC Tidalwaves Club Team...Club Team record holder in the 100 backstroke...A member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Undecided on college major...Oldest of four children of David McCormick and Janine Milinski... Born 2/12/85.



Ryan McKenna

Freshman
Backstroke, Butterfly
Armonk, N.Y.
Byram Hills H.S.

Byram Hills High School: Lettered five times in swimming at Byram Hills...Team MVP all four seasons...A four-time All-League swimmer...All-Section performer during each of his four seasons...A four-time All-Country swimmer as well...Team captain as a junior and senior...High School record holder in the 200 medley relay, 200 and 400 free relays, 100 fly, and 100 back.

Personal: Business major...One of five children of Kevin and Susan McKenna...Born 3/18/85.



George Salayka

Freshman
Distance Freestyle
Syosset, N.Y.
Syosset H.S.



Men's Big East Conference Champions

50 Freestyle

1981- Tod Russell, 21.51
 1987- Blaise Matthews, 20.80
 1988- Blaise Matthews, 21.17
 1989- Jerry O'Mara, 20.77

100 Freestyle

1981- Tod Russell, 46.28
 1988- Lou Dearstyne, 45.62
 1989- Lou Dearstyne, 45.95

200 Freestyle

1981- Tod Russell, 1:40.62
 1986- Chris Craft, 1:40.47
 1987- Lou Dearstyne, 1:40.16
 1988- Lou Dearstyne, 1:39.38
 1989- Lou Dearstyne, 1:40.00
 1990- Lou Dearstyne, 1:39.22

500 Freestyle

1981- Robert Kownurko, 4:36.46
 1986- Chris Craft, 4:33.66
 1987- Chris Craft, 4:28.84
 1989- Chris Craft, 4:33.37

100 Backstroke

1988- Steve Petrie, 52.72
 1991- Steve Petrie, 52.92
 1995- Tom Tracey, 48.03
 1996- Tom Tracey, 47.81

200 Backstroke

1988- Steve Petrie, 1:52.63
 1991- Chris DesMarais, 1:50.61

100 Butterfly

1988- Chris Craft, 49.59

200 Butterfly

1984- Dan Nies, 1:54.48
 1985- Dan Camburn, 1:52.81
 1986- Chris Craft, 1:52.00
 1989- Chris Craft, 1:51.09
 1994- Kire Filipovski, 1:50.37

100 Breaststroke

1993- Todd Camicata, 56.41
 1995- Mike Schwankl, 56.31
 1996- Mike Schwankl, 55.87

200 Breaststroke

1989- Tim Truax, 2:06.62
 1993- Ed Paradise, 2:03.13
 1995- Mike Schwankl, 2:02.07

200 Individual Medley

1989- Brian Stagg, 1:54.87

400 Individual Medley

1991- Chris DesMarais, 3:57.92

200 Medley Relay

1989- Petrie, Traux, Craft, O'Mara, 1:34.11
 1991- Petrie, Bagshaw, Fraser, O'Mara, 1:33.07
 1992- Kelliher, Bagshaw, Fraser, O'Mara, 1:31.96
 1993- DesMarais, Paradise, Fraser, Forrest, 1:32.41
 1995- Tracey, Kelliher, Schwankl, Camicata, 1:31.64

400 Medley Relay

1989- Petrie, Traux, Craft, Dearstyne, 3:26.05
 1991- DesMarais, Paradise, Fraser, O'Mara, 3:23.53
 1994- Tracey, Schwankl, Filipovski, Forrest, 3:19.49
 1995- Tracey, Schwankl, Filipovski, Blitzer, 3:19.55
 1996- Tracey, Schwankl, Filipovski, Lucan, 3:16.65

400 Freestyle Relay

1981- Russell, Baltera, Kownurko, Pomdan, 3:10.37
 1987- Craft, Donahoe, Dearstyne, Matthews, 3:06.72
 1989- Dearstyne, Stagg, Craft, O'Mara, 3:02.88

800 Freestyle Relay

1981- Baltera, Pomdan, Russell, Kownurko, 6:54.88
 1987- Craft, Dearstyne, Donahoe, Matthews, 6:49.90
 1989- Dearstyne, Stagg, Craft, O'Mara, 6:43.01

Men's One-Meter Diving

1988- Dave Echeverria, 512.90



Lou Dearstyne



Steve Petrie



Tom Tracey



Tim Traux

BIG EAST TEAM CHAMPIONS

YEAR	COACH	PTS.	SITE
1981	Ed Geisz	488	Connecticut
1993	Chuck Horton	700.5	Pittsburgh

BIG EAST AWARD WINNERS

YEAR	NAME	AWARD
1981	Tod Russell	Outstanding Male Swimmer
1986	Chris Craft	Outstanding Male Swimmer
1989	Ed Geisz	Coach of the Year
1993	Chuck Horton	Coach of the Year

BIG EAST MEET RECORDS

EVENT	YEAR	TIME	ATHLETE(S)
100 Backstroke	1996	47.81	Tom Tracey
400 Medley Relay	1996	3:16.65	Tracey, Schwankl, Filipovski, Lucan



Men's Records & Honors

WILDCAT RECORDS

EVENT	RECORD HOLDER	TIME	DATE
Freestyle			
50 yds	Jarad Lucan	20.67	1998
100 yds	Lou Dearstynne	44.71	1989
200 yds	Lou Dearstynne	1:37.70	1990
500 yds	Chris DesMarais	4:27.94	1991
1000 yds	Mike Melley	9:24.35	1994
1650 yds	Tim Jogan	15:47.93	1993
Breaststroke			
100 yds	Mike Schwankl	55.87	1996
200 yds	Mike Schwankl	2:02.07	1995
BackStroke			
100 yds	Tom Tracey	47.44	1997
200 yds	Tom Tracey	1:44.26	1997
Butterfly			
100 yds	Chris Craft	49.04	1989
200 yds	Chris Craft	1:49.12	1988
Individual Medley			
200 yds	Gus Membiela	1:51.37	1997
400 yds	Chris DesMarais	3:57.92	1991
Relays			
200 med	Tom Tracey, Mike Schwankl, Kire Filipovski, Jarad Lucan	1:30.04	1996
400 med	Tom Tracey, Mike Schwankl, Kire Filipovski, Jarad Lucan	3:16.65	1996
200 free	Jarad Lucan, Brian Blitzer, Vince Allegra, Tom Tracey	1:22.07	1997
400 free	Vince Allegra, Sal Suau, Jarad Lucan, Tom Tracey	3:00.00	1997
800 free	Jarad Lucan, Vince Allegra, Gus Membiela, Tom Tracey	6:43.34	1997
Diving			
1 meter	Brian Mulligan, Six Dives	343.67	2001
1 meter	Dave Echeverria, Ten Dives	512.90	1988
3 meter	Brian Mulligan, Six Dives	349.30	2001
3 meter	Dave Echeverria, Ten Dives	528.95	1988

VILLANOVA ALL-AMERICANS

NAME	YEAR	EVENT
Thomas Aretz	1970, 71, 72	100 Breaststroke
	1970, 71	200 Breaststroke
	1970	800 Freestyle Relay
Robert Bennewitz	1970	800 Freestyle Relay
Paul Campbell	1968	800 Freestyle
Ray Donnelly	1964	400 Freestyle Relay
Kire Filipovski	1996	400 Medley Relay
Christian Fisher	1965	400 Freestyle Relay
John Fitzgerald	1968	800 Freestyle Relay
Michael Fitzmaurice	1966, 67, 68	100 Freestyle
	1966, 67, 68	200 Freestyle
	1968	800 Freestyle Relay
John Geoghegan	1963, 64	400 Freestyle Relay
	1964	100 Freestyle
Richard Girdler	1963, 64, 65	400 Freestyle Relay
	1965	100 Freestyle
	1965	200 Freestyle
Frank Hartye	1970	800 Freestyle Relay
Jarad Lucan	1996	400 Medley Relay
Frank Martye	1968	800 Freestyle Relay
Richard McDonough	1962, 63, 64	100 Butterfly
	1962, 63, 64	200 Butterfly
	1963, 64	400 Freestyle Relay
	1963	400 Freestyle
George Parell	1965	400 Freestyle Relay
Douglass Rebak	1965	400 Freestyle Relay
Mike Schwankl	1996	400 Medley Relay
Tom Tracey	1995, 96, 97	100 Backstroke
	1997	200 Backstroke
	1996	400 Medley Relay
Olaf Von Shilling	1970	800 Freestyle Relay
Paul Winn	1963	400 Freestyle Relay



Rick Girdler



Richard McDonough



Men's Time Standards

BIG EAST CONFERENCE

Event	2004 "A" Time	2004 "B"
50 Free	21.24	21.66
100 Free	46.71	47.64
200 Free	1:42.94	1:44.99
500 Free	4:38.49	4:44.05
1650 Free	16:19.29	16:38.87
100 Fly	51.25	52.27
200 Fly	1:54.29	1:56.57
100 Back	52.82	53.87
200 Back	1:54.82	1:57.11
100 Breast	58.83	1:00.00
200 Breast	2:08.87	2:11.44
200 IM	1:55.14	1:57.44
400 IM	4:07.74	4:12.69

NCAA DIVISION I

Event	25-Yard Course		25-Meter Course		50-Meter Course	
	A Stand.	B Stand.	A Stand.	B Stand.	A Stand.	B Stand.
50 Free	19.74	20.33	22.04	22.70	22.69	23.37
100 Free	43.53	44.83	48.59	50.04	50.04	51.54
200 Free	1:36.19	1:39.07	1:47.36	1:50.58	1:49.94	1:53.23
500 Free	4:19.63	4:27.41	3:47.15	3:53.96	3:54.96	4:02.00
1,650 Free	15:05.87	15:33.04	15:03.17	15:30.25	15:29.10	15:56.97
100 Fly	47.25	48.66	52.74	54.31	53.39	54.99
200 Fly	1:44.93	1:48.07	1:57.11	2:00.62	1:59.24	2:02.81
100 Back	47.43	48.85	52.94	54.53	54.52	56.16
200 Back	1:44.02	1:47.14	1:56.10	1:59.58	1:59.57	2:03.16
100 Breast	54.00	55.62	1:00.27	1:02.08	1:02.43	1:04.31
200 Breast	1:57.35	2:00.87	2:10.98	2:14.91	2:15.67	2:19.74
200 IM	1:46.69	1:49.89	1:59.08	2:02.65	2:03.35	2:07.05
400 IM	3:47.29	3:54.10	4:13.68	4:21.28	4:21.26	4:29.09
200 Free Relay	1:18.47	1:20.82	1:27.58	1:30.21	1:30.20	1:32.90
400 Free Relay	2:55.06	3:00.31	3:15.38	3:21.24	3:21.22	3:27.26
800 Free Relay	6:26.08	6:37.66	7:10.90	7:23.82	7:21.24	7:34.47
200 Medley Relay	1:26.72	1:29.32	1:36.79	1:39.69	1:39.34	1:42.32
400 Medley Relay	3:12.36	3:18.13	3:34.69	3:41.13	3:40.35	3:46.96



2003-04 Villanova Women's Swimming & Diving Roster



2003-2004 Villanova University women's swimming & diving team.

2003-2004 WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Cl</u>	<u>Hometown / High School</u>
Michelle Collier	Breaststroke/ IM	Fr.	San Diego, Calif./ Univ. of San Diego HS
Victoria Delollo	Backstroke	Jr.	Latham, N.Y./ Loudpnnville Christian
Trista Felty	Sprint/Distance Freestyle	So.	Schuylkill, Pa./ Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Carolyn Gusick	Distance Freestyle	Fr.	Metuchen, N.J./ Metuchen
Danielle Honrath	Breaststroke	Fr.	Monroe, Conn./ Masuk
Amanda Jackson	Freestyle/ Butterfly	So.	Wescosville, Pa./ Emmaus
Charysse Johnston	Breaststroke	Jr.	Windsor, Conn./ Windsor
Annie Kelley	Butterfly/ IM	Fr.	Newton, Mass./ Newton North
Rebecca Koch	Freestyle/ Butterfly	Sr.	Sugerland, Texas/ Clements
Kristina Lennox	Distance Freestyle	Fr.	Lake Forest, Ill./ Lake Forest
Kelly Ottenbreit	Butterfly/ IM	Jr.	North Branford, Conn./ North Branford
Liz Parker	Butterfly/ IM	So.	Mahwah, N.J./ Immaculate Heart Academy
Julie Rhines	Diving	Sr.	Wayland, Mass./ Wayland
Kiersten Rosenberg	Sprint Freestyle/ Butterfly/ IM	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa./ Mount Lebanon
Whitney Roth	Sprint Freestyle/ Backstroke	Fr.	Emmaus, Pa./ Emmaus
Jessie Santapaul	IM/ Butterfly/ Distance	Fr.	Lexington, Mass./ Lexington
Andie Scelsi	Distance Freestyle	Sr.	Plantation, Fla./ The Pine Crest School
Lauren Schulman	Distance Freestyle	So.	Stony Point, N.Y./ North Rockland
Amy Sfara	Diving	Sr.	Farmington, Conn./ Farmington H.S.
Katie Shipe	Backstroke/ IM	Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./ Mt. Lebanon
Jenny Somerville	Distance Freestyle	Fr.	Hillsdale, Ind./ Terre Haute North Vigo
Allison Stine	IM/ Breaststroke	Fr.	Shippensburg, Pa./ Shippensburg Area
Kyla Sullivan	Diving	So.	Ipswich, Mass./ Ipswich
Nichole Werger	Backstroke/ Freestyle	Jr.	Dunstable, Mass./ Notre Dame Academy

Head Coach: Rick Simpson (fourth season)

Assistant Coaches: Stephen Warrington, Dina Dormer, Matt Sarkees

Diving Coach: Gary Elder